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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HAMAMATSU, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/050,776  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING DEFECTS  
Group: 2877  
Examiner: M. Stafira  
Conf. No.: 9567

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 16, 2005

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments